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# *The Sentinel*

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## GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are March 6, April 10 and May 8.
- Newsletter submission deadline for April/ May issue is Sunday, March 27.

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Greetings,

Another wonderful 12th night has come and gone. St. Swithin blessed us with good weather which allowed so many to join us in our celebration. We had an incredible turnout and we heard such positive feedback from everyone. TRHs from Atlantia commented that they felt it was one of the most fun events that they have been to yet! THL Rosheen and Lord Arvic, along with their team of minions, made it a flawless day. So many Bogggers stepped up to help out with set up, sitting troll, MOL, retaining, and tearing down that it allowed everyone time to participate and relax. We are so proud of our Barony and the people that make it shine.



As we look forward to warmer weather, we have to remember that we have a very busy summer season. Our 3-day event, Pennsic, and the first ever 7 Pearls Champs event are literally back to back. We have a lot to do to prepare and some A&S projects planned to promote pageantry. We hope everyone will volunteer time and skills so that we can make both of our events a success. Despite the cold temperatures now, July will be here before we know it. Let's get the Bog Machine moving now to avoid the last minute rush.

Stay warm and healthy as we wait out this last bit of winter!

In Service,  
Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

**Meeting minutes for January 10, 2016:**

Baron & Baroness: We are looking forward to seeing everyone at 12th Night this Saturday, January 16th. We will have several of out-of-town guests, including TRH Atlantia. We need volunteers to help make the day run smoothly, so please lend a hand wherever you can. We always need help in the kitchen, at troll, as retainers, set up & tear down, etc. and we appreciate everyone's assistance in making the event successful.

Seneschal: We voted and approved Cynthia's request for an advance of funds to purchase meat for the Pearl event when it goes on sale this spring.

Exchequer: The year-end report is done & ready to be sent.

Checking: \$1,737.85  
Savings: \$1,812.08

A&S: Nothing new at this time.

Chatelaine: One of our members from years ago (Frank) has moved back into the area & is eager to get back to fencing and fighting. He and his family are coming to practice today and will also be at 12th Night.

We have an idea for an A&S demo in the spring. Jorka is checking into a few places & hopes to find somewhere that we can display some items ahead of time to advertise the demo and get people interested. More details will be available later.

MOL: If you are planning on

participating in martial activities at 12th Night, I must see a current authorization card or authorization form signed by a Warranted Marshal! Good luck to one and all and more importantly, have fun!

Knight Marshal: There will be fighting at 12th Night, tournament format is dependent on the number of fighters and will be announced there.

Fencing Marshal: There will be fencing at 12th Night, tournament format TBA. There will also be fencing at Bastiano's on Sunday in the morning, time TBA.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: The range is closed for the season.

Archery Captain: The range is closed for the season.

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Nothing new at this time

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Another year has come and gone and I want to thank all of our scribes for their dedication and hard work as either an Illuminator, Wordsmith or Calligrapher and in some cases, all three. The work you do is truly appreciated and so well done!

Old Business: We will be setting up for 12th Night at Ace's on

Friday 1/15/16 from 4pm-6pm. We'll need lots of help, and I guarantee there will be something for everyone to do. Please stop out and give us a hand if you're able. Thank you! Rosheen

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 7, 2016 - HGA 3:30pm

If there are any corrections, please send me an email.

In Service,  
Dame Caroline of Burgundy  
Seneschal BSSB

**Meeting minutes for February 7, 2016:**

Baron & Baroness: 12N was wonderful! Thank you all for making the event run so well. TRH Atlantia had a great time and really felt welcome in the Bog.

There are a few events that we hope to attend this spring: BMDL Investiture, Adult Swim Fight/Fence Practice, Donnan Party, Ice Dragon, Coronation and Blackstone Raid - Please check the Aethelmearc Event Calendar for more information about these events.

Master Bastiano will be holding his vigil and prize fight for Master of Defense at the Donnan Party (March 26) and his elevation will be at Coronation (April 9).

Now it's time to turn our attention to the summer for 3 Day, Pennsic,

## FROM THE SENESCHAL

and the 7 Pearls event. We hope to get started on the silk banners for the & Pearls event soon.

Boggers should really consider entering items into the Pent at Ice Dragon. We have so much talent in the Barony and that would be a great time and place to showcase some of it.

Seneschal: The April and May meetings will be on the second Sunday of each month due to the dates of Ice Dragon & Blackstone Raid

Exchequer:

Checking: \$3,589.83  
Savings: \$1,812.08

A&S: I am gathering the supplies for making silk banners. I'm also entering a few things for the Pent at Ice Dragon.

Chatelaine: We had several new people attend 12N and we hope to see them again. We have two possible demos coming up. The first will be the one at Conemaugh Township Elementary on Thursday evening, March 31 for their Reading Night. The theme is Sir Readalot's Castle. We will be working out the details and more information will be sent out soon.

MOL: I would just like to thank everyone for helping at 12N.

Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday and on Sunday with advance notice.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: The range is closed for the season.

Archery Captain: The range is closed for the season.

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: I am planning to step down at the end of my term (January 2017 at Bog 12N). If you're interested in this position please contact me, Dame Vivienne.

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Scribal is cancelled for this Tuesday (Feb 9). Thank you everyone who worked on scrolls for 12N, you did great work!

Old Business: Mistress Cynthia is looking for ideas for scrolls and food for the 7 Pearls Event. She will be contacting some people to start brainstorming ideas.

New Business: It was suggested that we update the address list of members since we haven't had a new one for awhile. Awhile ago we had talked about filming a few short YouTube videos of our activities for the web page. We would still like to do that sometime.

Additional/Misc: Baronial Champs – A suggestion was made that we hold Baronial Champs on Sunday, August 21 (after the 7 Pearls Event) if we could stay on-site for the afternoon. Everything would already be there and set up & we

could just hold our tournaments before tearing down. We voted and approved this suggestion pending more information about whether or not we can remain on-site for the entire day.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 6, 2016 - HGA 3:30pm

If there are any corrections, please send me an email.

In Service,  
Dame Caroline of Burgundy  
Seneschal BSSB

Reading Night Demo  
March 31st

We have been asked to take part in the Reading Night at the Conemaugh Township School , which has a medieval theme this year. I would really like to put on as large of a demo as we can manage for this event. Reading Nights draw around 400 children and their parents so we have the opportunity to get a lot of attention.

The demo will be on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and will be from 5:00 to 8:00 . There will be many other groups and activities going on at the same time as our demo.

We will have half of their multi-purpose room which includes a stage. They can provide us with tables and chairs and a place to change.

I would like to do fencing and heavy demonstrations as well as displays of art and other interesting tidbits (the usual demo stuff). We will not be able to display weapons.

I would like to get as many people as we can to make it to this demo, because of how big it has the potential to be. So please mark your calendars and let me know if you are willing to help out in any way. Everyone can help! The more people we have to talk to the crowd the better!

In Service,  
Gunther

Accommodations near the event site:

Holiday Inn Johnstown-Downtown  
250 Market St  
Johnstown, Pa 15901  
1.3 miles from Ace's  
Rooms approx. \$114.00/night  
Phone: 814-535-7777

Econo Lodge  
430 Napoleon St  
Johnstown, Pa 15901  
1.5 miles from Ace's  
Rooms approx. \$80.00/night  
Phone: 814-536-1114

Sleep Inn  
453 Theatre Dr  
Johnstown, Pa 15904  
8 miles from Ace's  
Rooms approx. \$92.00/night  
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# Regular Local Events



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## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

First Sunday each month - 3:30 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center (727 Goucher St Johnstown, PA 15905 ) (Check the minutes, Barony's e-Group or Facebook for possible changes.)

## Melee Practice

First Sunday each month - 4:00 - 6:00 pm, unless otherwise stated Hiram G. Andrews Center

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

### Thrown Weapons Practice

Fridays - 6:00 pm until dark at THL Kenn & Lady Katya's home (aka Kenn & Cindy Leap, 814-536-0045)

### Heavy Weapons Practice

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

### Fencing Practice

Wednesdays - 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Bastiano's home

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

### Archery Practice

Contact THL Kenn the Just (aka Kenn Leap, 814-536-0045)

### Scribal Guild

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Baron Tower & Baroness Cynthia's home

### Arts & Sciences

Contact Lord Ian Campbell (aka James Mowry, 814-322-8742)

If you wish to submit a work to the newsletter, please fill out this (fillable) release form: <http://aethelmearc.org/downloads/publications/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>; then email the form to Caitilin at [dragonflykiwi@verizon.net] or print & bring it to the next business meeting. Thank you!

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**THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM-PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Branch:** Barony of Saint Swithin's Bog **Period:** 1/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

***(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!***

		USD \$	USD \$	
<b>I. ASSETS</b>	(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	714.51	1,737.85	1,023.34
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	4,809.22	1,812.08	(2,997.14)
c) Receivables	(5a)	900.00	2,160.00	1,260.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	777.99	777.99	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(777.99)	(777.99)	0.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>j) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	Add <b>a</b> through <b>i</b> , subtract <b>g</b> , then add <b>h</b> and <b>i</b>	6,423.73	5,709.93	(713.80)

<b>II. LIABILITIES</b>				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>e) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	Add <b>a</b> through <b>d</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>III. NET WORTH</b>		Line I.i minus Line II.d	6,423.73	5,709.93
<b>Proof:</b>	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) <b>(A)</b>	(713.80)	<b>(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.</b>
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 <b>(B)</b>	(713.80)	

Legal Names: Print Sign

Exchequer:	Paul Tedeski		Date:
Seneschal:	Caroline Felesky		Date:

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.





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Branch: Barony of Saint Swithin's BogPeriod: 1/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

## INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME			(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: <b>Non-medieval</b> activities to earn	(11a)			INTERNAL	1,119.50
1b	income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)			EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: <b>No activity</b>	(11a)				10.00
3a	Activity Related: <b>Medieval</b> activities to earn income	(11a)			Income from Demos and Activity Fees	0.00
3b	(events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)			Adjusted Gross Event Income	3,767.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)			WITHIN KINGDOM	0.00
4b		(9)			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	0.00
5	Interest Earned					2.86
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)				0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)				0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)				0.00
11	<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b> (Sum of Lines 1 through 9)					4,899.36

SCA, Inc. Stock Clerk expenses are General Supplies!

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		48.00			48.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance			94.76		94.76
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
18	Food			2,715.33		2,715.33
19	General Supplies		0.00	653.07		653.07
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges			1,225.00		1,225.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23	Printing & Publications					0.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone					0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			0.00		0.00
27	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> (Lines 12-26)		48.00	4,788.16	0.00	4,836.16
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	777.00
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	0.00
31	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> (Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)					5,613.16
32	<b>NET INCOME</b> (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth) (Line 11 Minus Line 31)					(713.80)

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Paul Tedeski		Date:
Seneschal:	Caroline Felesky		Date: